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Vermont Freemasons C.A.R.E. Masonic Model Student Assistance Program

WHAT? *Addressing Barriers to Learning & Academic Achievement*

Training opportunity for your school to create an informed team to help identify and provide appropriate guidance for factors that might contribute to a student's behavior or inability to learn.

**CEU CERTIFICATE PROVIDED*

WHEN? **March 30th–March 31st, 2010** (Tuesday & Wednesday)

Event goes from 8:00am–4:00pm both days, with registration starting at 7:30am on March 30th.

WHERE? **Doubletree Hotel, South Burlington, VT**

Lodging & meals at the Doubletree are provided by the Freemasons.

COST? **There is no cost to attend.** The only costs to your school are substitute fees, mileage reimbursement, single room fees and any incidental charges.

WHO? **All Vermont Schools** including principals, school counselors, teachers, SAPs, SROs, school nurses, community and school board members, etc. Schools should send a team of 4–6 participants (which ideally includes at least one administrator). A letter of commitment indicating support will be required.

To register or to download a brochure, please visit:

www.asap-vt.org

–or–

www.vtfreemasons.org



No Cost to Attend!

The Freemasons of Vermont pay all participant expenses for training, materials, lodging and meals. Schools are only responsible for the cost of substitute teachers and providing the organizers with a signed letter of commitment.

For More Information:

For upcoming workshop dates or registration information, please check the following websites first:

www.asap-vt.org

-or-

www.vtfreemasons.org

If you have any other questions, please call:

1 (800) 479-3975.
Vermont Grand Lodge Office

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History

Vermont Freemasons have underwritten more than \$600,000 in training costs since 1990 to support this program at no cost to attendees. Since that time, more than 226 Vermont schools have been represented at this training (some more than once)!. Using certified instructors from the national Masonic Model Student Assistance Program, the Vermont Masons Comprehensive Assessment and Recovery Effort program (C.A.R.E) is the second longest running program in the United States.



About the Masonic Model Student Assistance Program (MMSAP)

The MMSAP teaches Team Solutions that will work for your school!

MMSAP HELPS GOOD TEACHERS BECOME EVEN BETTER
BY TEACHING THE WHOLE TEAM APPROACH.

Why the Masonic Model Student Assistance Program?

Who Should Attend?

Schools should send 4-6 participants to the workshop who will form a core MMSAP team at their school. Team members include:

- Administrators
- Counselors
- Teachers (including special education providers)
- SAPs and SROs
- School nurses & psychologists
- Other staff (bus drivers, custodians, nutrition staff, etc.)
- Community & School Board Members



Behavior issues are symptoms of a bigger problem. Because students in distress may not ask for help, it falls to the teacher to read the signs and intervene before it's too late. Enter the Masonic Model Student Assistance

This innovative workshop builds educators' skills in identifying at-risk students and providing appropriate guidance.

Program. This national program has proven to be an effective tool for educators as they seek to make the most out of every minute of teaching time. The MMSAP approach considers the child as a whole, identifying all the factors that might contribute to the student's behavior or inability to learn. Team collaboration leads to a solution by helping to identify and provide support and referrals for students at risk for substance abuse, depression, suicide or violence. This approach gives students a greater chance of staying in school and becoming successful members of society. By the end of the workshop, your team will leave empowered and ready to address the barriers to learning and academic achievement.

Workshop Overview

Day One

Overview of MMSAP
Analysis of Your Current Program
Developmental Assets
Intervention Process

Day Two

Life Skills Action Planning
Stages of Parent Reactions
Parent Conferencing
Child/Adolescent Depression
Suicide
Building a Successful Core Team
Vermont Resource Fair

Follow-up, onsite technical assistance will be available for teams that attend.

"...because the best treatment is *prevention!*"

